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Mail Stop Patent Application

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: A COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF DYEING KERATIN
FIBERS COMPRISING LUMINESCENT SEMICONDUCTIVE
NANOPARTICLES

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 15 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 3 independent claims and 37 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (15).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 00860, filed January 27, 2003.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:



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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | | \$ 770.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 37 | - | 20 | 17 | X \$ 18 | \$ 306.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 3 | 0 | X \$ 86 | \$ 0.00 |
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6. A check for \$ 1,076.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$ 306.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/450,698, filed March 3, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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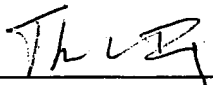
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures